UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

FlavaWorks Entertainment, Inc.,)
Blatino Media, Inc.,)
Plaintiffs,) Case No.: 1:24-cv-09725
)
) Hon. Franklin U. Valderrama
v.)
) JURY TRIAL DEMANDED
John Doe 1, et al)
Defendants.)

PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO AMEND THE COMPLAINT AND CONVERT JOHN DOE TO NAMED DEFENDANTS

NOW COME Plaintiffs, FlavaWorks Entertainment, Inc. and Blatino Media, Inc. (collectively, "Plaintiffs"), by and through their undersigned counsel, and respectfully move this Honorable Court for leave to amend the Complaint to identify and substitute certain John Doe Defendants with their actual names. In support thereof, Plaintiffs state as follows:

- 1. Plaintiffs initially filed this action listing several defendants as "John Doe" due to the unavailability of their identities at the time of filing.
- 2. Through court-authorized discovery, including subpoenas directed to third-party providers such as Google and NetZero, Plaintiffs have identified the following individuals as corresponding to specific John Doe Defendants:

John Doe 9 (username: "dave858") is now identified as **David Tam**.

John Doe 29 (username: "umpf") is now identified as Kevin Mediana.

3. These identifications were made following a diligent analysis of documents obtained

through subpoenas and cross-referencing data with available account and usage information.

4. Pursuant to Rule 15(a)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, a party may

amend its pleading only with the opposing party's written consent or with leave of court, and such

leave should be freely granted when justice so requires.

5. Amending the Complaint to name these defendants is necessary for effectuating

service of process and for allowing this matter to proceed efficiently and justly.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs respectfully request that this Honorable Court grant leave to

amend the Complaint to substitute John Doe Defendants 9 and 29 with David Tam and Kevin

Mediana, respectively, and direct the Clerk to issue summonses for the newly named Defendants.

Plaintiffs also request any other relief the Court deems just and appropriate.

Dated: June 17, 2025

Respectfully Submitted, FlavaWorks Entertainment, Inc. Blatino Media, Inc. /s/Hameed Odunewu **Attorney For Plaintiffs**

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Plaintiffs' Motion To Amend The Complaint And Convert John Doe To Named Defendants was filed electronically with the Clerk of the Court and served on all counsel of record and interested parties via the CM/ECF system on June 17, 2025.

/s/ Hameed Odunewu